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Torrance Herald Feature Page

## Hi-Fi Whirled

By BARNEY GLAZER

"A Treasury of the Spoken Word" is a highly interesting group of albums released by Decca Records under the title of "Parnassus Series." From a cultural viewpoint, these albums offer incomparable recitations, by some of the great voices of the day. You'll hear Frederic March and R. E. Johnson, among others, reciting "Famous Poems That Tell Great Stories."

Then, you'll hear John Gielgud and Arnold Moss bringing you immortal scenes and sonnets by William Shakespeare. Other treats include: "Words to Live By: Prayers and Inspirations," and "The Fun-Makers—An Evening With the Humourists."

"Dame Dreaming" will take your mind off day-dreaming. This long-play album is by Bill Doggett on the King label with sweet oldies given fresh sounds and ideas. If your mind is on dreaming about Diane, Dinah, Cynthia, Nancy, Laura, or if you just want to listen, or would like to stretch your dancing toes, this album is for you.

In another King long playing album, the same Bill Doggett offers "A Salute to Ellington." Listen to this album and you'll agree that the Duke's melodies most certainly sandwich the musical ideas and taste of Doggett. Included are "Caravan," "Coltitude," "Don't Get Around Much Anymore," "I Got It Bad and That Ain't Good," "Perdido," and others.

Don't miss The Pitch Pikes on Mercury's "Zing, Zing" and "Never Neverland." These lads don't abide by the usual vocal rules. . . You'll like the Holland-recorded "Home at Last" with Johnny Jordan's sound. Chester Smith has a great vocal in Capitol's "There'll Be Other Times."

Louise Duncan doesn't need a sister to make you sit up and listen. Hear her sing: "Too Young to Settle Down" for Capitol. . . Carole Bennett has a Capitol winner in her vocals of "Haunted Lover" which should rattle the chains around the country.

Carol Hughes may be only 14 years old but her vocals of "My Big Brother's Friend" for Mercury will bring her attention beyond her age. . . From out of France, we have Eddie Barclay playing his big French hit instrumental, "Ten Little Trees," also on the Mercury label.

From the Broadway production of "New Girl in Town," Nelson Riddle plays the show's theme for Capitol. Sounds like one of the best instrumentals of the year to us!

Capitol has issued a 45 single with four of Tommy Sands' tunes from his "Steady Date" album. Heard are "Graduation Day," "A—You're Adorable," "Goin' Steady," "I Don't Know

Why (I Just Do)." Love this kid because he not only sings well but he acts like a gentleman instead of a suddenly inflated juvenile tin god.

There are King Records' best singles for the week. . . Eddie "Lockjaw" Davis' instrumental: "It Ain't Necessarily So" . . . The "S" Royals singing "Thirty Second Lover" . . . Earl Bostic's terrific "September Song" . . . and The Hurricanes singing a fresh sound into "Now That I Need You."

## New Marineland Expansion To Cost About \$1,000,000

Marineland of the Pacific, Palos Verdes, already the largest Oceanarium in the world and the only one in California, will be expanded at an estimated over-all cost of more than \$1,000,000, according to an announcement made today by William F. Monahan, vice president and general manager.

First step in the enlargement program, leveling and paving of additional parking facilities, is now under way. When completed, the new facilities combined with the existing areas, will accommodate parking of 2000 cars.

The next project to be launched shortly is a huge Sea Arena, the only one of its type in the world, construction for which is budgeted slightly in excess of \$450,000, according to Monahan.

Plans Readied  
Master plans for the Sea Arena, as well as the additional expansions, are being completed by Pereira & Luckman, who designed the original Oceanarium buildings.

Other additions on the drawing boards are: expanded and re-located picnic areas, new Grotto exhibit area, Flamingo Garden, a theater, a new and larger gift shop, and vast additional exhibit area.

Research and practical experience have determined that sulphur is one of the necessary elements for plant growth, but is surprising how often it and the good that it might do is overlooked.

Soil sulphur improves the fertility of the soil to a degree by restoring the element 'sulphur' that it needs. It helps to loosen the soil, and improves water penetration and moisture holding capacity. It helps to retain nitrogen in manure or compost heaps. There are many instances when it

## Garden Chatter

By LORING BIGELOW

helps to control certain soil pests by producing an unfavorable environment.

There is a simple test that you can make to determine if your hard adobe soil can be made more flocculent by the application of sulphur. First take and put a spoonful of the soil in each of two mason jars and half fill them with water and at the same time add a little acid to one of them. Sulphuric acid is preferred, then shake both of the jars until you have all of the soil in suspension. Set the jars in a place where they will not be disturbed and keep the time that elapses before the soil settles. If the jar holding the acid hastens the settling, an application of sulphur will be beneficial.

The amount of soil sulphur to be applied varies with local conditions, but should seldom exceed five pounds per hundred square feet. It might be wise for you to apply a lesser amount to start.

It should be worked into the top four or five inches of soil and watered in. It is also very important to work it into the soil thoroughly. The oxygen in the soil and air and the soil moisture transform the sulphur into sulphuric acid and its beneficial effect will be carried down into the soil where it is required.

If you have a citrus tree with yellow leaves or a chlorotic condition of the foliage, you might like to try some sulphur and note its results. Work in approximately one-half pound for every inch caliber of the trunk at soil level. Iron sulphate in half the dosage of the sulphur mixed together with it also aids chlorosis. Stay within the drip line.

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## Girl Scouts of North Torrance Set Ingathering

The Junior Planning Board of the North Torrance Assn. of Girl Scouts announced their Juliette Low ingathering day will be held Saturday, May 11, at Torrance Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The theme this year will be International Rhythms. Taking part will be 35 troops representing the four levels of scouting and composed of approximately 735 girls. Each troop will present either a dance, a song or a skit from another country, namely Mexico, Ireland, Spain, Japan, Argentina, Greece, and Scotland, to mention a few.

At the close of the day each girl will honor the founder of Girl Scouts, Juliette Low, by making her contribution to the fund which will help further scouting throughout the world.

## City Has Empty School, But Nobody's Worried

The Torrance Unified School District has an empty school building, but nobody is much concerned about it, despite double sessions.

Parkway School passed the final building inspection tests Friday, and is ready for use. However, parents and school officials agreed that opening it with only a month to go would cause undue confusion. Next September, it will hear the patter of lots of little feet.

## Cornhuskers to Meet

Former western Nebraska residents are invited to the annual North Platte Valley picnic to be held Sunday, May 19, in Bixby Park, Long Beach.

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